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Response to Restriction Requirement

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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to add the Accession Numbers of the deposited strains, and the date they were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection. The amendment introduces no new matter.

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 10, 2007, applicants hereby elect the Group II claims, claims 10-13, drawn to a product comprising Salmonella inhibiting probiotic bacteria, without traverse. Accordingly, applicants have cancelled claims 1-9 as being drawn to a non-elected species. Claims 14-19 have been added consistent with the election of Group II. Support for the new claims is found in the original claims and on page 6, lines 12-30.

Examination of the elected species and passage of the application to issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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